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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1878.

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Intimations

PIANOFORTE TUNING

R. A. HAHN begs to announce to his Patronsethat he has changed his

Residence from Praya East to No. 19,

left, or at Messes LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

Hollywood Road, where Orders may be

PIANOFORTE TUNING

TITR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER OF

Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders,

begs to announce to the Public of Hong-

kongo that the will aundertake to TUNE

PIANOFORTES during his stay in the

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

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AUSTRALIJA, I TASMANIA, AND WHW ZRALAND: -- GORDON & GOTOR; Melbourne and Sydney - throughout to stait generally: Brand Brace, San Francis in BRANDY. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS: SAYLE & in Patent Ting.

CHINA:- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and Foothow, HEDGE &co. an Shanghat, PATES. & WALKH. Yokohama, LAME, CHAW- RAGUS. FORD & Co.

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CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars

COURT OF DIRECTORS OF Chairman-F. D. BAISCON; Esquisi Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Enq. | ADAM LIND, Esqu H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINHES, W. S. Young, Eage H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon, W. KEEWICK.

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March 5, 1878. NOW READY.

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Price of Bive Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part To be had from Mesars Land, Onawrond & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal, and Moure Kelly & Walsh, Shanghal Mongroup, March 1, 1879

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FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottler

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME. RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. BARCELONA NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS. PEA-NUTS. ALMONDS in SHELL. ISMYRNA FIGS.

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do. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

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For Sale

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# CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 16th day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD, -SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, Com-

prising:-Old Wrought Iron, Steel, &c. Hoses, Leather, Shoes, Flannel, Serge Drill, Blankets, &c. Beef and Pork, Flour, Chocolate,

Raising, Biscuit Dust, dec. TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austioneer. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TURING the TEMPOBARY ABSENCE O the Undersigned, Mr THOMAS DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed Acting Manager.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878.

OHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.89. Gentlemen only, Portraits of the Generals of the predesirous of Contributing are requested to forward their Subscriptions to JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK. Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TAR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAL, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

THOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Prays Central. Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENEY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALMXANDER, Vice-President. BAMUBL BORBOWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Surpius ...... \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Hongtong, January 11, 1878.

Intimations

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON. Ampr<u>ad mainted</u>

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DISCOURT 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

W. BALL,

CRINA: DISPENSARY. TMPORTER OF DRUGS, OHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI. CINES AND PERFUMES Relition baseons, Capt. William

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

> AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. 81R ARTHUB KENNEDY,

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OF RUSSIA. Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather. Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877. AH YON, COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL MINDS OF WATER, BALLAST, FRESH COAL, PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

No. 87, Praya West.

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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THE DEVOE HARDFACTURING CA 80 Bester and 127 Part States. THE TORK, U.S. A.

Address to Murray Barracks Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

NOTICE. TR. THEODOR JOHANNES EN VI -I GELBRECHT VON PUSTAU has been authorized to Sign our Firm per

Notices of Firms.

procuration. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1878. NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878,

NOTIOE.

HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO, R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australasian STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877. myl

NOTICE.

FIRE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. RUBSELL & Co. Ohina, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 中日本(Wah Tsez Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received

and paid by him. CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878,

NOTICE. TN Reference to the above, the Underalgned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM, Leszee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Canton, April 2, 1878.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES von BOSE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at Canton. CARLOWITZ & Co.

shipping.

Bteamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports

on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR, Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH, will quick despatch. Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant,

at 3 o'clock p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 8, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship

M. I. BUTCHER, Commander will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1878. FOR EWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Strainship
"YESSO,"

Capte S. Antirow, will be de on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight. Bot Freight or Passage, spoly to DUUGLAS LAPHALE & Co. Honghong, April 9, 1978.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports) and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AND THE USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

One of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Bleamers will leave this on the 24th Instant, at Noon. For Breight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 3, 1878

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "QUICKSTEP." BARNABY, Mester, will load for the above Port, and have quick

For Freight, apply to -RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

despatch.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship HARRIMAN, Master, will load

se8 quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Bark "CONOHITA!"

ARIAE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AMESBURY, Master, will load and the above Port, and The A 1 American Bark will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. BARNABY, Master, will have The A 1 American ship

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship

JACHERS, Master, will load here as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON), The A 1 American Ship PRIBEMAN OLARK." Dwight, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have For Freight or Passage, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above quick despatch for the above

Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark
"B. F. WATSON," HAWRINS, Master, Will load here for the above Port, and will have

Immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGED, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 80, 1872.

#### To Let.

TO LET. STORIED DWELLING-THREE No. 115, Queen's Road (Spring Gardens). Rent Moderate. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, April 4, 1878.

TO LET.

TITHE DWELLING HOUSE, "Green mount," at present in the occupation of J. FAIRBAIRN, Esq. Possession after 15th April.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878. TO LET.

TOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID BASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

### Intimations.

ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$700,000, IN 1,400 SHARES OF \$500 EACH.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Shareholders.

> GENERAL AGENTS. Mesers. H. KLER & Co.

AGENTS AT SWATOW. Messrs. CRAIG & Co.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

> solicitor. WM. H. BRERETON Esq.

HIS Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the Business of Sugar Refiners under the Weinrich and also the Business of Sugar Refiners, Manufacturers and Sugar Dealers generally at Hongkong and Swatow in lotted,

By the Weinrich process the molasses and other impurities are speedily and inexpensively removed, leaving the residuum a fine Sugar fit for domestic use or for exportation to any part of the It is highly valued and sought after by Chinese and Japanese merchants. These Sugars are perfectly in odorous, and retain their colour and high saccha- No. rine qualities for any length of time, and

they are not liable to absorb moisture. It is intended that the new Company shall take over the ground and buildings at Hongkong, now occupied by the Oriental Sugar Refinery, with the Plant and Machinery therein. The ground, which has a water frontage of nearly 200 feet, comprises nearly two acres. The Buildings and Works are quite new and in complete order, capable of refining about 1,000 piculs of raw Sugar daily. It is also intended to take over the ground and premises belonging to the Company at Swatow in China, with the valuable Plant and Machinery The last mentioned ground contains about 18 acres, with excellent water frontage, and is otherwise eligibly situated for carrying on the Company's works. The works and buildings are yet unfinished; when completed they will be capable of refining about 1,500 piculs of Raw Sugar They will be finished before the next Sugar season, or about the 31st of

The Proprietors of the Oriental Sugar Refinery have agreed to sell the whole of their Property in Hongkong and Swatow to the Company for \$500,000, of which \$250,000 will be taken in shares, subject only to a share of profits, by way of Royalty, to be paid to the Patentee for the sole right of using the Patent in Hongkong and Of the balance of the capital, about \$100,000 will be applied in finishing the Company's premises at Swatow, leaving the remaining \$100,000 available for working the business

December next.

. It is intended to distribute the profits in the following manner: - Twelve per cent. for interest on capital will in the first instance be annually paid thereout to all Shareholders, seven per cent. will be written of the annual valuation of Plant, and five per cent, will be written off the annual valuation of Buildings, which together will form the Company's reserve fund to meet depreciation in Plant and Buildings. The surplus after those deductions will be distributed as follows:--vis., two thirds thereof will be alvided pro rata amongst the Shareholders by way of dividend, and the remaining onethird will be paid to the Patentse,

The Company will be managed by the firm of H. Kish & Co. of Hongkong as General Agents, and a Consulting Committee to be elected by the Shareholders, assisted by a competent staff. Messra. Craig & Co. of Swatow will be the Agents of the Company at that place.

The Company has secured the services of a thoroughly efficient Practical Refiner and Chemist from the works of Mr James Duncan, the eminent Sugar Refiner of

Clyde Wharf, London. The Refinery in Hongkong is now in full working order, and will be so handed over to the Company on the Sist day of

March instant The Company in purchasing the Oriental Sugar Refineries will take the business as it statids, together with all the engagements and contracts already entered into, comprising arrangements for the purchase of Raw Sugar, and disposing of the finished product in the various markets.

The Oriental Sugar Refinery, Limited will have the advantage of a choice of markets. The Patent Bagars most with

#### intimations.

ready sale at remunerative prices, in Great Britain, the Continent of Europe, America, and Australia, whilst the native trade is being steadily developed. In fact the Sugar trade in China is now in its infancy, and of its future success there can be no doubt whatever.

The favourable terms upon which the Company have been offered the property and sole right to use the Patent are alike a source of security-to the Shareholders and a proof of the confidence of those whose enterprise and capital have originated the business.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the Offices of the Company, together with the following Agreements, viz:-

1,-An Agreement of the 2nd of Septeme ap18 ber, 1876, made between the Oriental Sugar Refinery of Hongkong and the Wing Tung Hing Hong for the supply of Raw Material on certain terms and conditions. 2.-An Agreement of the 25th day of March, 1878, made between Hans Kimr on behalf of the owners of the Oriental Sugar Refinery at Hongkong and Swatow of the one part, and Robert Craig, Esq., for and on behalf of the Company of the other part, whereby the party of the first part agrees to sell to the Company the abovementioned premises.

3.-An Agreement of the 25th day of March 1878, made between William Mc-Gregor Smith of the one part, and Hans Kiær of the other part, whereby the said William McGregor Smith agreed to make & HIND, to sell by Public Auction, over to the Company the sole right of using the said Patent in Hongkong and China on the terms therein mentioned. It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:-

\$150 per Share on application for allotment. \$150 per Share on allotment. \$100 one calendar month after allot-

\$100 three calendar months after al-Applications for shares will be received up to 10th day of April, 1878. Forms of application for Shares and

Hongkong, 26th March, 1878. To be elected at the First Meeting of the Form of Application for Shares (to be retained by the Bankers).

Receipt for Deposit are appended.

To the General Agents of "THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REPINERY,

LIMITED." GENTLEMEN,-Having paid to your Bankers the sum of being a deposit Shares in of \$150 per Share on the above Company, I hereby request that you will allot me that number, and I agree to become a Member of the Company in respect of such Shares or in respect of any less number you may allot me: and to pay the further sums mentioned in the Prospectus and Articles of Association of the Company, and I request that my name may be placed on the Register of Members for the Shares so al-

> Name in full Residence Profession or Business

Receipt for Deposit (to be retained by the Applicant after being signed by the Bankers).

the sum of \$ deposit of \$150 per Share on ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY,

For The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,

NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co. PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

## Notices to Consignees.

September 15, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE MONSIGNEES of Cargo Euphrate, from London, in connecwith the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-MORROW, the 4th Inst. at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wan-MESDAY, the 10th Instant, at Moon, will be No Fire Insurance has been effecte

Hongkong, April 8, 1878

MARITIMES.

POTIOR TO CONSIGERES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ther throughout the passage. Passed S. S. are requested to send in their Bills of Argentino bound into Swatow. Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, H. DU POURY,

Ex " Pei Ho." Mr C, Grossmann, G (in dia-) mond), No. 7867, 1 case from Marseilles. Hongkong, March 27, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY NOTICE.

S. S. "GAELIO," for San Franelsoo, &c., is POSTPONED until SATUR-DAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, April 9, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK DEVANA, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underimmediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 9, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mesers THOMPSON

THURS the 18th day of April, 1878, at their Store, Queen's Road Central.

at Noon,-THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK OF DRAPERY GOODS FIXTURES, do. do. do. J. M. GUEDES, JR.,

Austionser. Hongkong, April 9, 1878.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vesicle, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Quickster, American barque, Captain Barnaby. - Captain. NORTH STAB, American ship, Captain J. U. Thomson. - Order.

ARGYLL, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymore. - Chinese.

LADAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. Pierce.—Captain. Dago, British steamer, Capt, Haddock, -Meyer & Co.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre, -Arnhold, Karberg

Parses, British steamer, Capt. Sergent. -Melchers & Co. DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May. - Melshers & Co.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 8, 9.20 p.m., Geolong, British str., 138. C. Fraser, Shanghai April 5, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. April 9, Devana, British barque, 795, 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases, Wm. May, London Dec. 4, General. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters MELCHERS & Co.

April 9, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, Orr, Shanghai April 5, General.—Siemssen April 9, Karo, British steamer, 978, T. | Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

Collins, Penarth, Cardiff Feb. 14, via ports of call, Singapore April 1, Coal.-MEYER DEPARTURES.

April 9, Petrel, for Quinhon. Parmenio, for Amoy. . Maharajah, for Bangkok. Edward P. Bouverie, for Francisco. 9, Ngan Ying, for Macao. Amoy, for Shangbal Chinkiang, for Canton.

OLEARED. Beniedi, for Salgon. Alles M. Minott, for London. Rubicon, for Canton.

PAFBENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Geelong, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Messra E. H. Parker and servant, W. Arnhold, W. Camp, and 23 Chinese; for Venice, Mr and Mrs Ness ; for Southampton. Mrs Goodwin and 4 children, Mesers G. C. Stent, De Russett, and A. Brush, Per Devana, from London, Mr Murray Per Chinkiang, from Shanghal, Min

Houston, and 40 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Amoy, for Shanghal, Mr W. Rost, Lieut, Kreithner, and Dr. Balint, Per Petrel, for Quinhon, 4 Chinese,

Per Maharajah, for Bangkok, 20 Chi-Per Edward P. Bouverie, for San France cisec, 1 European, and 288 Chinese.

TO DEFART. Per Benledi, for Salgon, 50 Chinese. Per Allos M. Minott, for London, 4

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Geslong reports ! Left Shanghal on 5th April at noon, blowing fresh from Eastward with continuous Hongkong, April 4, 1878. rain as far as Hissham; themos to port fresh to moderate N.E. breeze and dull cloudy weather with occasional fog. Light variable winds and dense foggy wear

The British barque Desgno reports : Fine weather until the lat of March, in lat. 14.48 S. and long. 115.48 E. when encountered a hurricane which lasted hours. The gale commenced at 8 a.m. of the lat March, the wind being then S.S.W. The Malis will be closed at 11,30 a.m. The previous two days had been very sultry. The wind gradually hauled to the Bouthward, and continued to increase in violence, and at noon the barometer re- Correspondence for Southern and Western gistored 29.20. All sall was taken off the main topsell, and at a p.m. it was blowing

fallen to 29 and the wind had visibly increased, but at midnight there was a bull. The worst of the gale had not yet been fell. At 4 a.m. of the 2nd the wind hauled into north-north-west and blew frightfully hard, barometer rising 29.05 but wind too heavy to make any sail. At sunset the sky was of a dirty copper colour, THE DEPARTURE of the Company's lit up occasionally by vived flashes of lightning. At noon of the 3rd barometer had fallen to 28'40 and at 3 p.m. the gale was at its worst. The barometer now began to steadily rise, but terrific squalls continued to be felt. The wind hauted to ap12 N.N.W. and next day had fine weather which continued until arrival.

#### POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per Holland, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst.

signed for countersignature, and to take For HOIHOW, and HAIPHONG, with Mails for Pakhol and Hanol.— Per Dale, at 8.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst. For PAKHOI (Direct) .--

> Per H.M.S. Growler, at noon, on Thursday, the 11th inst. ap12 For SAIGON .-Per Bellona, at 6 p.m., on Thursday, the

11th inst, instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN. Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th fast,

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Appear and Moray, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,--Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Orissa, is postponed till further

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKEL-

The English Contract Packet Geelong. will be despatched with the Mails for Enrope, &c., on THURSDAY, the The following will be the hours of closing

the Malle, dra :--Wednesday, 10th April. -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 11th April -

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLORES entirely. [11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may at 7.50 p.m. be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, March 28, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--

(except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, April 9, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Peiko will be despatched from Hongkong on seilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Malla, do. Wednesday, 17th inst .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night,

Thursday, 18th inst.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters cesses.

11 4.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office OLONES ocean telegraph cable in existence.

MAILS BY THE TORBES STRAITS PACKET. The British steamer Chinking reports ! The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, Reppel Bay, Brisbane Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

freepondence cannot be Registered after

Australia can be sent by this route if do ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. reer hard. At 11 p.m. the barometer had Monchess, April 8, 1478.

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Goods per Djemmah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

#### General Memoranda THURSDAY, April 11:--

Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. BRIDAY, April 12:-Daylight .- Albay leaves for Swatow, do.

SATURDAY, April 13:--8 p.m. - Arratoon Apoar and Moray leave for Singapore, &c. 8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco. SUNDAY, April 14:-Daylight -- Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. TUESDAY, April 16:-

11 a.m. Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard: THUBSDAY, April 18:--Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe, Wall Noon,—Sale of Stock of Goods, Fixtures,

do., at Messrs Thompson & Hind's Store, Queen's Road. SATURDAY, April 20:---3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

WEDNESDAY, April 24:--Noon.—Bowen leaves for Singapore, do.

hams and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue sommeneed

DEATH. At sea, on the Soth March last, HATTY ALEXANDRA GOULD, the Wife of Captain S. apl1 A. Gould, aged 25, a native of Maltland, Nova Scotia.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1878.

THERE is one recommendation in the report of the Acting Superintendent of Police and that is that the telephone should be substituted for the electric telegraph in use by the Department, The telephone has now undergone the test of extensive use in America and the chief countries of Europe, and has, we believe, realised the expectations formed of it. Under these circumstances the recommendation of Mr Creegh will doubtless receive the favourable consideration of the local Government. the Acting Captain Superintendent indicates, the telegraph instruments now THURSDAY, the 18th instant, with supplied to the Department must be a Malls to and through the United source of great expense and are ex-Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar- tremely liable to get out of order, both of which drawbacks would be avoided in the use of telephones. The telephone also offers advantages in use which the telegraph does not possess. It is true that we shall not get rid of those wires and posts which at present disfigure or ornament, as the taste may be, the roads of the Colony, but the telephone used by any operator who possesses the power of speech and hearing without any preparation whatevera great desideratum with a cosmopolitan police force like we have here, the majority of whom can probably not only not write a common language but even speak one properly. We notice, by the way that one local firm announces an expected supply of Bell's telephones, which are those of the inventor, and probably the best at present manufactured. No doubt in time these useful instruments will almost if not entirely supersede the electric telegraph both for short and long Spain." On the whole the Diario comes circuits. The inventor professes that he to the conclusion that the proceedings except those to and through Australia, has been able to transmit the sounds of require watching on the part of the to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, the voice through resistances equalling Spanish authorities. the deadening influences of the longest

> in which Prince Bismarck is represented of the expedition for the "fair and candid apple as esserting that in former years he "did manner in which he had laid the facts of

not believe a word Count Andrassy told him and regarded his every asseveration as moonshine," doubtless struck many persons with astonishment. Prince Bismarck said nothing of the kind! His Highness was referring to Count Boust and other former Austrian Micisters at the moment, and not to Count Andrassy. The following is as nearly as possible a literal translation of the Chancellor's speech as it appears in the Weser-Zeitung of the 23rd February, and it may be compared with the Times rendering of the same remarks. :--

Weser Zeitung. Times. The two Emperors The two Emperors have real confidence have real confidence in each other a very in each other, and I unusual circumstance, have much pleasure and more remarkable in regarding myself after the occurrences as a personal friend of former years, when of Count Andrassy. other parties in Aus- He is as sure of my tria were more power- telling him the truth ful than they are as I am of his telling now. Not only So- me the truth. I convereign and Sovereign feas that in former are on the best and years I did not believe most intimate terms, a word of what he but also Count An- told me and regarded drassy and myself are his every asseveration; on such friendly terms as so much moonshine; that he will without but all is changed any hesitation put now and any attempt questions of the great- to make us suspect est interest to Austria each other's designs; tome, being convinced will be fruitless."

that I shall only tell him the truth and consequently he will naturally never betray me in regard to Austria's ideas and intentions. Such cordial relations are happy ones indeed, and such are the relations of the two Emperors and Premiers at the present day. In former times, which may have been more to the taste or more appreciated by Mr Windhorst (a previous speaker) another state of things existed. I had to face Austrian colleagues who forced me to say to them! "Gentlemen, whether you give me assurances, or whether the wind blows down my chimney, both are the me to me.

. The meaning of this expression is that Prince Bismark took as little notice of Austrian Ministerial assurances in the time of Count Beast as he would of the wind blowing down his chimney.

THE Diario de Manila is much exercised

in mind respecting the proposed opening up of North Borneo to trade by the English Trading, Company who undertook the expedition to Borneo and the Scoloo Archipelago a few months ago, and apparently met with so much success. We reproduce in another column the condensed translations of one or two articles appearing in our Manila contemporary on the subject. The Diario professes to be labouring under the suspicion that the Company may be a mere blind for the eventual annexation of the territory by Great Britain, and hints at the possibility of trouble ensuing between England and Spain over the matter. So far as we can understand our contemporary. his line of argument is that part of the country ceded to the Company belonged to the Sultan of Socioo; that Socioo belongs to Spain, and that, consequently, British interference with the territory in question, even for the purpose of developing its resources, is an infringement of Spanish rights. "Is this English Company," says the Diario. merely a commercial and industrial enterprise, or is there under it a higher policy of annexation. . . . We must frankly declare that the cession made by the Sultan of Sooloo of his territory in Borneo somewhat alarms us from the manner in which that cession was carried out, and the circumstances which preceded and followed it. . . . We cannot explain how this cession of land in Borneo was made, and how H. E. the British Governor at Labuan, and the Consul of Her Britannic Majesty in Borneo, could interfere in it in their official character as reported in the Straits Times. These proceedings have caused us much surprise, bearing in mind the rights of Spain over the Scoloo territory and subjects, solemnly declared in the stipulations of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship concluded between the Sultan of Scoloo and the Governor General of the Philippines on the 80th April 1851.

. . . The matter requires serious explanations and involves grave questions of political and territorial rights between two friendly nations-England and

It is somewhat singular that our Manila contemporary, in referring to the relations and treaty provisions between the Sultan of Socioo and the THE London Times makes one or two Spanish Government, makes no mention most singular blunders in its translation of the recent interference by the German of Prince Bismarck's speech in the and English Governments with respect will be desparched from Hongkong, on German Parliament anent the Eastern to the control of Scoloo by the Spaniards, WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, with Question. One important remark re. and the establishment of the principle of Mails for Singapore Somerset, ferring to the relations existing between the independence of the Sultan's Govern-Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Austria and Germany is, in particular, ment of that territory. If the Diario had entirely misrepresented. This is all the carefully studied the different accounts more unfortunate from the fact that that have been published of this expemost of the English papers have re. dition of the English Trading Company, produced the Times rendering of the he would have found that the Sultan of Supplementary mail received on board speech, and not one of them, that we Scolor seized the occasion of the official with late fee of 18 cents thi time of have seen, has taken the trouble to visit of its members to his palace at compare it with the original German Membeng to publicly thank a distinand make the necessary corrections. Uns guished Rejah, well known in this passage towards the end of the speech, Colony, and who was one of the members

Hongkong Times." His Highness stated his belief, it is sail, that he owed his independence to the interposition of the two countries in question, and, in the fulness of his heart at the remembrance of that happy event, as well as in appreciation of the labours of the ex-editor in his behalf, he there and then presented our old Hongkong friend with valuable pearl from his own fisheries." And, not satisfied with this exhibition of. his thankfulness, the Sultan, we are informed in the next few lines, immediately ordered a bull fight on an exceptionally grand scale, and wound up the day's proceedings with a dinner, comprising the choicest Sooloo delicacies, and served on pearl shells, "embedded with enormous pearls, and valued at \$1,200 each" Can our Manila contemporary venture to hint about Spanish pretensions in Sooloo after such events as these According to the published accounts of against the decision of Mr Creagh in expedition, Baron de Overbeck has been formally invested with the sovereignty of the country ceded to the Company, and in addition, created "Datu Bandhara of Sooloo," whatever that imposing appellation may mean, Spain is evidently "nowhere" either in | cap. Mr May strongly advised Mr Bowler Borneo or the Sooloo Archipelago.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(By Southern Route.)

#### THE WAR. and and

LONDON, 6th April, 1878. In reply to the Russian declaration of yesterday, Prince Charles of Roumania has informed Prince Gortschakoff that Roumanian Army might be crushed, but never disarmed.

H. M. S. "Triumph" has received orders to reinforce the Pacific Squadron, and H.M.S. "Penelope" has been instructed to reinforce the Mediterranean Equatron.

LONDON, 7th April, 1878. The United States Navy has received orders to seize all American Merchant vessels engaged in the Coolie Trade.

#### THE WAR.

Russia intends to negociate another loan. The Russian Press declare that th dignity of Russia forbids compliance with the demands of England.

### LOUAL AND GENERAL.

THE British schooner Bubicon will leave this for Canton, where she will be broken up.

THE S. S. Karo, which arrived here this afternoon from Cardiff, and Singapore, left the latter place two days after the mail steamer Nizam, but she brings no late

THE British barque Devana reports:-Spoke German ship (signal Q.C.W.M.) supposed to be the Regulus, from Cardiff to Hongkong, 220 days out, in lat. 1.19 N. and Captain. long. 129.52 E., on the 24th of March.

THE departure of the O. & O. steamer Gaelie, for San Francisco, has been postponed until Saturday, the 13th Inst. She was formerly circulated for Thursday, the

WE notice from the New York Herald of the 5th February, that the Committee of Appropriation have reduced the salaries of the Ministers to China and Japan, from \$12,000 to \$10,000.

FROM the monthly return of Mr Lister. Collector of Stamp Revenue, published in THERE was another meeting at the Tung the Government Gozette, it appears that the Wab Hospital on Sunday last, when the revenue for March was \$11,366.48, and subject for discussion was the Surveyor to the 31st of that month was \$31,323.63, part of Chinese-and of a few foreigners as in the same period last year.

General satisfaction is expressed at the a very laudable one; but it would seem greater facilities given by the Postmaster that some of the plans submitted to the General to the community, as intimated by Surveyor General lately for approval have the Postal Notices we published on Satur. been so much at variance with all sanitary on board his ship. day. The Post Office officials, by a little laws, that the Department has been comextra work, will be able to add much to the pelled to raise some mild objections. convenience of the public, and probably a There is a feeling in high quarters—and little to the postal revenue.

when she experienced a terrific hurricane in should be taken to secure a maximum of light

before the public in the columns of the of the Futal of Swatow. Two of the four stated on by the Surveyor General. It is, on board the Chi-on are headmen or chiefs, therefore, the question of Health versus them round to the various ports to let them see a little of the outside world. Their headdress is a very strange piece of ornamental | which attends nearly everything Chinese, work, being formed of feathers and deer's teeth. Their general appearance partakes more of the Malay type than the Mongolian, and their language, we believe, is somewhat "fung-shui" advocate the suffocating side assimilated to Malay. They were taken to Government House to-day, to give His Excellency an opportunity of seeing them. They are to be sent back to Formosa shortly, when they will no doubt have some wonderful stories to relate to their countrymen.

> Ar the Police Court to-day Mr Thomas Ide Bowler gave notice that he wished to appeal charge of assault preferred against him by a Chinaman named Chan Aho, the master of a hard-ware shop in Wellington Street. The application to appeal was made in writing, and covered three pages of foolsto let the matter rest, but he (Mr. Bowler) intimated his determination to refer the case to the Supreme Court. "We might," he said, "as well live in the street, if coolies are allowed to march into ou houses whenever they please."

THE return of the revenue and expenditure of the colony during last year is published in the Government Gazette of Saturday. The revenue amounted to \$1,005,312, showing an increase of \$120,003 on that of last year. The land revenue shows an increase of \$86,248, and the receipts from stamps an increase of \$14,648. The expenditure was \$878,207, being a decrease of \$29,292 on that of last year. Under the heading of Works and Buildings there is a decrease of \$52,991, while under that of Roads, Streets, and Bridges there is an increase of \$18,491. The statement of Assets and Liabilities shows a balance to the credit of the colony of \$497,824. The Special Fund amounts to week. \$380,000, and the account for the last half of 1877, shows interest received on this amount of \$11,843, of which \$9 223 was contributed towards police expenditure for the quarter ending 81st December and the remainder spent for the detection and suppression of gambling.

Ar the Marine Court to-day, Charles Smith, cook of the British steamer Dago, was charged with destroying ship's stores. It appears the Captain had occasion to find fault with the cook at sea on the 26th February, and he (the cook) became very by a man to get the poles repaired. The poles abusive and insulting. He was ordered out of the galley, and shortly afterwards the Captain, who was on the bridge, noticed him near the galley. He took a cask of slush (fat) and threw it overboard. The Captain asked him why he had done so. and he replied that it belonged to the crew, that he as cook could do as he liked with it, and that it had nothing to do with the

The Chief Officer, Mr Brooker, corroborated the Captain's statement.

The defendant admitted throwing the fat overboard, and was ordered to pay the cost of the slush, \$2.

John Robert Neller, the 2nd steward, was then charged with being absent without leave. The Captain stated that the 2nd steward asked leave to go on shore to see a Magistrate and was told to wait until tomorrow, as he could not be spared at the time. He paid no attention to this, but went on shore. Ordered to forfeit 2 days'

that the total amount collected this year up General's Department. The desire on the or \$5,050.00 in excess of the sum collected well—to invest their savings in Chinese house property which has lately been spreading so remarkably in this Colony is with the slums of Taipingshan as THE British barque Devana, Captain W. and proper-that, as sanitary reform May, from London, reports having experi- must be a slow process here, every preenced fine weather until the 1st March, cantion possible under the circumstances lat. 14.48 S. and long: 115.48 E., which and air in all Chinese dwellings now erested lasted over 60 hours. The gale was at its in the city. Had this policy been adopted height about 8 p.m. of the 3rd instant, more rigidly a few years ago, the improvewhen it began to moderate. A fuller account ment would now have been more apparent. will be found under the heading of Shipping With this object, therefore, considerable modifications of the original plans have been stipulated for, in order that more THERE are four men on board the Chinese space, more light, and more air, be obtained, man-of-war Ohi-on, who are "aborrylines" while the influences of Bad drains should of Formosa. As fay as we can understand, be placed more under control. While the they were captured with several others by the Chinese-and an occasional foreigner-than Chinese about a month ago, and are thorough a habit of economising space and blocking savages. Amongst those captured was a together houses without the slightest regard

the controvercy between Spain and Scoloo | with about 16 men, is at present in charge | policy has been moderately but firmly inthe Chinese authorities are sending Fever which has most fitly occupied the attention of the Tung Wah people on this occasion ----only, with that fatal perversity the Hospital appears to have taken the fever side of the question. This must be seen to. It may be that the Chinese of this subject; and if so, this will furnish another reason for the foreign supervision of the "Tongue War 'Ospittle."

> The adjourned inquest on the bodies of the four persons who are supposed to have been poisoned on board the steamer Deucalion was resumed to-day at the Magis-

> tracy before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Eaq.) and the same Jury.

Dr. Wharry, sworn, stated :- I am Superintendant of the Government Civil Hospital. The four bodies were sent to the post mortem room at West Point about mid-day on the 2nd March. I saw them the same day. They were all very much decomposed. I had the bodies of the two females opened the next morning. From that of the child I took the stomach, intestines and liver; from the woman I took the stomach and liver, which I handed to the dispenser (Mr Botelho) of the Hospital. There was no appearance of any abnormal action so far as I could judge. The stomach of the child was healthy. I could not form any opinion as to what was the cause of death from the appearance of the

Albert Botelho sworn, stated :- I am the Dispenser of the Government Civil Hospital. I recollect receiving the stomach and intestines of deceased from Dr Wharry on the 28th. The next day I received a parcel from Dr Ayres. I gave them all to Mr Needhard of the Medical Hall.

The analysis not having been completed the enquiry was then adjourned for one

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) 9th April, 1878.....

> > STEALING CHAIRS.

Chan Akang, a chair-coolie, was charged as follows:-Yan Asam, a chair-coolie, said he was employed by Captain Punchard. On the 30th March, his master's sedan chair was stolen from the front of the house during the night. The chair was all safe the previous night. At 10 a.m. yesterday witness sow the defendant leaving a chair-shop with chair-poles which witness at once recognized as the poles belonging to Captain Punchard' chair. The defendant said he had been sent had been scraped and cut a little shorter but witness knew them by a nail hole.

Lo Ahsung, a chair-maker, stated that the defendant took the poles to his shop and wished to have them out a little shorter and soraped; it was agreed that defendant should pay 30 cents. It is usual, he said, to have chair-poles scraped.

The defendant was convicted of unlawful possession and fined £5, or in default months' hard labour.

Thomas Ide Bowler, a broker, was charged on a summons with assaulting one Chan Alok, a blacksmith. The complainant stated that he was master of the Yu loong, hardware shop in Wellington Street. Yesterday morning, at about 1 past 10 o'clock, he went to the defendant's house, and knocked at the back door. The door was opened by woman, and complainant then went into the passage. The defendant saw him coming and seized him, best him severely with his fist and kicked him [shows mark on thigh and then shoved him out of the house. reply to the Magistrate, complainant said that the defendant did not tell him to go out before he shoved him out.

In reply to the defendant, he said :- The mark on my finger was made yesterday by you pushing me against the door.

The defendant stated that the complainant did not knock at the door and no on opened it, but the complainant did so himself, and was going into his (defendant's bath-room when defendant shoved him out. He denied striking him.

Mr Creagh, however, fined the defendant \$2 or one day's imprisonment. The defendant said he wished to give notice that he should appeal. Mr Creagh told him that he must make his application in writing.

REFUSAL OF DUTY.

British barque River Lagan, was charged with refusal of duty, and ordered to be sent

Wong Atsoi, a coolie, was sentenced to months hard labour for stealing firewood. There was one previous conviction against him, which he admitted.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor James Russell, Est., Acting Pulsue Judge.) April 9, 1878.

Too Ahen 4. Lee Chak, \$11.50,-This was a claim for the balance of account for goods sold and delivered. The plaintiff sold some fans to defendant's partner valued at \$21.50. He had received \$10 of account. The defendant stated that the fans were not solf to the shop but to his partner privately, who was now at Singapore. He expected him back in a fortnight. The case was adjourned for a fortnight; defendant to give security for the

little girl about 8 years of age, and the, for als-space or ventilation, the opposite claim for wages as a domestic servant.

plaintiff said he was employed by the Governor-General of the Philippines on claimed a month's wages as he was a July 1860, with the view of demonstrat- News. monthly servant. The defendant admitted ing, by virtue of those stipulations, the that she owed him for wages from the 11th commercial conditions of the territory of to 27th, but denied that he was entitled to Booloo submitted to Spain. The article in claim for a month, as he had left her the Straits Times requires more serious service without leave. She went to Macao explanations and more explicit commentfor two or three days, and on her return arles for the examination of a subject which two ladies that she had living with her involves grave questions of political and eat whilst she was away. The following nations, England and Spain." day (27th) the plaintiff was very rude to her, a plate at him; and did not dismiss him what she said was. "If you cannot behave yourself and do your work properly, I shall have to get another boy." The plaintiff then ran down stairs and out of the house. She had not set eyes on him since. plaintiff was then cross-examined by His Lordship as to the relationship existing between him and the amah, and the plaintiff said that the amah was his mother, and that he had never been in service in Hongkong before; he came from Foochow. This was subsequently found to be untrue, and he did not know his mother's | Vice-Consul at Shanghai and Assessor at the name. .. He admitted having been in service at 14 Holywood Road and 2 Gage Street. The defandant said she was willing to pay the amount actually due; she had tendered plaintiff refused to accept it.

\$5.33, less costs.

amah, 66 cents washing, and 20 cents for transmission to the North. claimed for wages from 10th to 27th. This 56,865. the defendant was willing to pay, but said | We are glad to have news of the safe she had already paid \$1. Judgement for arrival of Mr Hill and the escort who are plaintiff for 17 days' pay, \$5.66 and 86 conveying the recent large remittance of cents washing, &c., less \$1 advanced; costs sycee to Shansi, at Paoting-fu. This, howto be paid by plaintiff.

for balance of account for goods sold and delivered. The debt was incurred 4 years engineer on board the S. S. Caldera, and amount claimed, with costs.

traint for rent at No. 11. Cochrane Street. the house to the value of \$86.20, which had been sold with the tenent's, although he had informed the defendant that the said goods did not belong to the tenant. Dennys appeared on behalf of the defendant and cross-examined the plaintiff at some length, and the case was finally adjourned until half-past 2 o'clock to-morrow.

THE PROPOSED OPENING UP OF NORTH BORNEO TO TRADE.

The Diario de Manila in its issue of the

22nd March last has an article on the recent visit of the British steamer America to Labuan and Sooloo, and gives a co densed translation of the article on the subject which appeared in the Straits Times on the 23rd February last. The Diario says that the detailed notice which appeared in the Straits Times anent the cession of territory to an English Company by the Sultans of Borneo and of Socioo is worthy, England, where the signature of a cross, in for various reasons, of grave and profound reflections. Our contemporary continues by asking what character can be attributed to the said English Company, now the owners of an extensive and fertile tract of land? "Is it only an industrial and commercial enterprise, or is there under that pretext a higher policy, which, in a period more or less approximate, will settle there its dominions? Why should not one so think in view of the circumstances which characterize the event under notice? Does it not seem that it is so given to understand, and it ought to be so considered. according to the report given by our Singapore contemporary, that the Chiefs and the inhabitants of that part of the island of Borneo, now ceded to the enterprising Company, had acknowledged the proclamation of the Sultan of Socioo, who had consented to haul down the Sultan's flag. hoisting that of the English Company instead? Does not this give room to profound considerations that, besides the probable attractions of prosperity which will very zoon be developed in the territory ceded to the English Company, the inhabitants of that place have gladly submitted to the new rulers created under a special political convention f If the English Company had by action and rights been made masters of the place, it is natural and logical that the form of administration which would most guarantee its interests should be established in the territory. Altogether the John Shannan, a seaman, belonging to the action ought to be watched by us, we being so near to the new Colony which is going to be founded, and for this purpose we the money be sent to Shanzi, and the reshall offer some remarks on the subject mainder divided equally between Tientsin 19, Sedan, after having obtained the necessary details and Peking, to be used by those who can 10, Forward, to enter into so delicate and difficult a question as the present one."

Again, in its issue of the 27th March, the Diario says that they must frankly declare that in reading the article of the Straits dusty days, which are trying in the extreme, 17, Hyllon Cartle, Times on the subject, the cossion made by the Sultan of Scoloo, who possessed some territory in Borneo, somewhat alarms us from the manner in which that dession was made, and the circumstances which precoded and followed it. "The alarm caused as regards our interests in the Philippines, known, by official documents, the rights of of the same, we cannot explain how the ordinary method, which forbids how H. E. the British Governor of Labuan has not been long, indeed, since character which is reported by our Singa. snswer to the prayers for rain. pors contemporary. This point of the question has catised us much surprise, bearing in mind the rights of Spain over the territory and the subjects of Scoloo, Low Chun Hin v. Ray, \$10.-This was a the treaty of passe and friendship made, have anticipated so sudden and speedy an

The Diario further commented on the with Shanghai and other places. and she scolded him; she denied throwing | illegitimate manner in which the Governor of Labuan and the British Consul of Borneo have interfered in the enterprise by confirming the action, which has not and cannot in fact be authorised by the British Government while being in perfect good relations with Spain.

China.

BHANGHAI. (News:)

It is notified that Mr C. F. R. Allen has assumed the duties of his post as H.M.'s Mixed Court.

We are glad to hear that a further sum of Tis. 4,000 has been received by wire from London for the Famine Committee. it before through Mr Cassumbhoy, but the news from the various provinces in the on the European model. North is as distressing as ever, and may be Judgment for plaintiff for 16 days pay, expected to increase as time goes on, notwithstanding the large supplies of grain that are being poured into the country. The Wong Achun v. Same, \$10:86.—This was sum of Tls. 5,000 has been paid to Rev. a claim of a similar nature; \$10 wages as Pére Aymeri, in answer to his application,

chair-hire. The last two items were ad- The list which we publish elsewhere raises mitted, and the plaintiff said she only the total of the Famine Relief Fund to Tls.

eyer, is a very early stage in their journey and it is during the later period that the Koss v. Hass, \$41.50.—This was a claim | chief difficulties and dangers will have to be

Yesterday afternoon (Apr. 2nd) there was ago, and the defendant, who is an engineer, launched from the building yard of Messrs. had promised payment from time to time, S. C. Farnham & Co., at Old Dock, a new SALTPETRE, but had failed to pay. He was now an ship intended for the Hankow trade. She is 105 feet long, has 25 feet breadth of beam, had again promised last week to settle the 9 feet depth of hold, and is of 175 tons account. Judgment for plaintiff for the burden, builders' measurement. The christening ceremony was gracefully performed by Miss Blethen, daughter of Mr Clarks Chu A-on v. De Cruz, \$86.20.—This was Blethen, who named the vessel the Yew-le. Documentary, 6 months sight,.. 3/11 claim to recover the value of some pro- The launch was accomplished without the Bombay, demand Rupees, .... 222 perty which the plaintiff alleged had been slightest hitch, and the vessel was taken Calcutta. Illegally sold by the defendant. The de- alongside the shears to receive her masts. Shanghai, demand, ... fendant was employed as a bailiff in a dis- She is to be lorcha rigged, and will be one of the largest vessels of her class in these Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., The plaintiff alleged that he had goods in | waters. Her owner is Captain C. E. Guttziet, | Syoce, ... ... and she will fly the German flag.

The violent changes of temperature during Gold Leaf. the last few days have been enough to try English Sovereigns, strong constitutions. The thermometer rose Australian Sovereigns, ... on Tuesday to 76, and the Settlement felt Discount. ... like an exceedingly damp hothouse. Yesterday (Apr. 3rd) a keen wind was blowing from the north, and heavy rain, with occasional thunder, prevailed throughout the

The case in which Charles Roberts, seaman of the steamer Anchises, is charged with feloniously stabbing and killing Jame Smith, the boatswain of the same vessel, was concluded before R. A. Mowat, Esq., at th Police Court yesterday (Apr. 4th) and cused was committed for trial, before a jury, on the charge of Murder. The case has been before the Court on four different occasions, and in all eleven witnesses have been examined. Of these, eight are sailors or firemen on board the steamer, and noteworthy feature was that they were all, with one exception, able to sign the depositions in legible writing, a remarkable contrast to what is to be found in the colliery and manufacturing districts in the North of cases of this description, is the rule and not BAROMETERthe exception. It was understood that the witnesses were to remain in Shanghai until the trial which is expected to take place on Monday fortnight; this will necessitate the Captain obtaining another crew for the passage to Swatow, for which port the steamer leaves either to-day or to-morrow. Yesterday. Mr Rennie appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Hannen defended the prisoner.

March 30th. Governor Li returned from Paoting-fu to this place on Thursday last .- 1 rumour has been affoat the last day or two that all the grain in transit for the interior is being stopped by the people at a short distance from Tientsin. They sav. " We must have food; we'll repay if we have a crop; take us to the Yamen if you will, but food we must and will have." If this is true, it is to be hoped that the Vicerov may be able to do something for these poor people, and also to forward transportation | C

It is a question what proportion foreign contributions should be sent to Shansi, when so many are perishing right at our very doors. Doubtless the gentlemen who have gone there to distribute should be kept supplied with necessary funds, if possible. But there is almost or quite as great distress in Chihli and Northern Shantung, and there are more persons to engage in relief work here than there. We Dec. understand that the Peking Relief Committee have recommended that one third of engage in relief work. This seems to be a 23, J. R. Woroester, good suggestion and a fair distribution of 25, G. B. S.,

No rain has fallen, and the wheat fron is 22, Belle of Oregon, likely to be a failure—it must fail unless 27, Earl of Devon, rain falls very soon. Much public praying | 30, Elizabeth Childs, has been done, but no rain has come. A new feature in these public demonstrations has been introduced by the Salt Comwas not because we fear any complication missioner within the last few days, which indicates how important the matter of rain but because knowing, as is generally is felt to be, vis., the sacrifice of several pigs; a dog and a goat. I have learned no Spain over the territory belonging to the particulars of method or deremonies, only Sultanry of Scoloo and over the subjects the statement of this variation from the 10, Sarah Nicholson, destruction of life in praying for rain. and the Cousul of H. B. M. in Borneo slaughter of beef-cattle was prohibited by could interfere in it with that political proclamation, as one way of securing an

We were greatly shocked to see in the papers airlying to-day, the announcement of the death of Mr Mayers. His loss will be greatly felt. Although he was poorly when he passed through here, no one could

defendant, Miss Ray, at No. 4 Gage Street, the 30th day of April 1851, and which instead of these dry nerve-breaking winds as a boy, on the 11th, March. He was treaty was circulated to all the European and this penetrating dust-not to speak of summarily dismissed on the 27th, and now Powers, by Royal Order of the 2nd of its importance as a famine cure. N. C. D.

> Japan. NAGASARY.

The Rising Sun says the official opening of the Imperial Government Telegraphs to the public took place on the 25th uit., in the presence of H.E. the Minister of Public complained that they could get nothing to territorial rights between two friendly Works and other high officers of State. Congratulatory messages were exchanged

> According to the Hiogo News, shipbuilding after foreign models is making rapid headway among the Japanese. One fine vessel of 600 or 700 tons has been successfully got into the water at Hiogo, after one abortive attempt at launching her in the ordinary way, during which the chocks on the port side gave way and the vessel rolled over on her side, injuring, it is said, a number of people. There is another large foreign-shaped sailing vessel on the stocks far advanced towards completion, and a small screw steamer recently commenced and the beach looks alive with men hard at work. The Osaka correspondent of the News further reports that on the banks of The the Kidsugawa, four ships are being built

> > Quotations. Honekone, April 9, 1878. OPIUM. -- New Patna, cash ... \$5774 a 580 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 5523 a 555 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 745 Allowance Taels, 6 a 20 Old Malwa, cash, -Allowance

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Hongkong Bank, 55 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,825 Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,260 Chinese Insurance Co., \$253 Yangtage Ing. Assoc., Tla. 620 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 960 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$690 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$170 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 7 % prem. H. K. C. & M. S. -boat Co., \$17 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 22

Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 China Sugar Refining Co., 3 Z dis. Chinese Imperial Loan, £105. of 1877, £103.10/.

Temperature.

Taken at Messrs Ralconor & Co.'s Promises Queen's Road.) Homewone, April 9, 1878. 4 P.M ...

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The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE

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HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GRELONG, Captain O. FRASER, will leave this or THURSDAY, the 11th April, at Room a dara , activity

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hougkong, March 28, 1878

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THE B. S. "GAELIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohams, on BATURDAY, the 18th Instant, st S p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until A p.m. of the 12th Instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION la made on RETURE PAS-SAGE TICKETS." SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to

Members of the Civil and Consular BERVICES. For further information as to Freight Pestage, apply to the Agency of the Dompany, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 9, 1878. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th April, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEI-HO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th April, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POURY,

Agent. Hongkong, April 6, 1878. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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U. S. Mall Steamer OHINA will be despatched for San Francisco, vis Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and

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is required. Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Dollector of Customs at San Francisco. For fusible information as to Passage

\$84 Freight, apply to the Agency of the Dompany, No. 9, Praya Central, BUSHELLI & Co , Agenta, Bregaring April 8, 1874.

#### Intimations.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Mesars Doop & Co. OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-I. That the affairs of the said Don & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That Francis Chomley be, and he

is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of

DODD & Co. Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

FOURTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of THREE TARES premium paid by them. per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 1st April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY,

the 8th April. Warranta will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their CHINESE lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 1st to the 8th

April inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Volume Sixth CHINA REVIEW."

Bhanghal, March 30, 1878.

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Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming. Chinese Official Titles: Translations of Chinese School-books.

Geographical Notes on the Province of Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence:

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

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# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked at, near the Kowloong shore k, and those in the body of Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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